तथा आगामी मौसम के लिए उनके ऋण पात्रता को बहाल करने के उद्देश्य से 1.4.1985 से क्रियान्वित की जा रही है । विद्यमान योजना को वित्तीय रूप से व्यवहार्य बनाने तथा और अधिक फसलों और किसानों को कवर किए जाने हेतु इस योजना में संशोधन किए जाने पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

Need to Prevent Erosion of River Brahmputra

664. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, inspite of the Model Tests, carried out by the investigating branch of the Brahmaputra Board for last decade, it has been slow in taking action for creating spurs, in order to control a large scale erosion of River Brahmaputra near Nimati Ghat and Hatisal; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken, by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Flood Control and anti-erosion schemes arc planned and executed by the State Government as per their own priority. Brahmaputra Board has been entrusted with the task of preparing Master Plans for flood management in the Brahmaputra & Barak Valleys. Presently, the Board does not execute flood control schemes and has also not conducted model tests for such schemes on river Brahmaputra near Nimatighnt and Hatisal.

(b) Does not arise.

Decline in the Manufacture of Penicillin

665. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the manufacture of Penicillin by Hindustan Antibiotics Limited has registered a sharp decline; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) had produced 840.48 MMU (Mega Million Units) of Penicillin-G in 1994-95 as compared to 822.07 MMU in 1993-94. During the period April to June, 1995, HAL produced 174.3 MMU, about 94% of the target for the period. There were two severe failures of power supply from the Maharashtra State Electricity Board in this period resulting in a loss of production of about 23.45 MMU. But for the power failures, the production would have been more than the target set for the first quarter of the year 1995-96.

गुजरात की प्रौढ़ शिक्षा पर आवंटित धनराशि

666. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सातवीं और आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के दौरान प्रौढ़ शिक्षा और ग्रामीण कार्यात्मक साक्षरता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत गुजरात राज्य को कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई है;

(ख) इस कार्यक्रम से कितने स्वयंसेवी संगठन सम्बद्ध है;

(ग) प्रति वर्ष कितनी धनराशि का उपयोग नहीं किया गया है; और

(घ) इस धनराशि का उपयोग न करने के क्या कारण है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) :

आवंटन नहीं किए जाते है । सातवीं तथा आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के दौरान ग्रामीण कार्यात्मक पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के दौरान ग्रामीण कार्यात्मक साक्षरता कार्यक्रम सहित प्रमुख प्रौढ़ शिक्षा कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत जारी की गई निधियां निम्नानुसार है :-

(रु0 लाख में)

क्र0 सं0	योजना का नाम	सातवीं योजना (195-86 से 1989-90)	वार्षिक योजना (1990-91 तथा 1991-92)	आठवीं योजना (1992-93 से 1996-97)
1.	प्रामीण कार्यात्मक साक्षरता कार्यक्रम	953.51	231.39	-
2.	स्वैच्छिक एजेंसियों को सहायता देने की योजना	708.48	245.29	89.32
3.	उत्तर साक्षरता तथा सतत शिक्षा योजना (जनशिक्षण निलयम)	83.09	280.58	401.85
4.	निरक्षरता उन्मूलन की विशेष परियोजनाएं	-	375.00	1928.85

(ख) प्रौढ़ शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में लगभग 120 स्वैच्छिक संगठन इस कार्यक्रम से संबद्ध है ।

(ग) और (घ) प्रौढ़ शिक्षा योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत संपूर्ण परियोजना अवधि के लिए अनुदान स्वीकृत किया जाता है जो एक वर्ष से तीन वर्ष के लिए अलग-अलग है । यदि वर्ष विशेष में खर्च न की गई कोई राशि शेष बचती है तो उसे योजना के कार्यान्वयन हेतु अगले वित्तीय वर्ष में अग्रेषित किया जाता है ।

Drought in Karnataka

667. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Taluka's suffering from severe drought in Karnataka:

(b) the estimated crop loss in these Taluka's;

(c) whether the Central Government have extended relief to Karnataka and have sent a team to assess the damage;

(d) whether Government of Karnataka has submitted memorandum to the Central Government for financial assitance; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) As the South-West Monsoon, 1995 is still in progress, it is too early at this stage to make an assessment of the extent of crop losses and drought conditions, if any, in Karnataka.

(c) to (e) On the basis of rainfall upto 8th July, 1995, Government of karnataka have submitted a Momorandum seeking Central assistance for drought relief measures estimated to cost Rs. 256.00. crores. Subsequently most parts of the state have received widespread rains. Since the situation has improved substantially, the position would have to be reviewed by the State Government. However, two instalments of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund amounting to Rs. 14.81 crores have been released to the State Government for the first two quarters of 1995-96.